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Coroner Case #: <u>2015-03757</u>	PA Case #:		Date of Death: <u>12/19/15</u>
Decedent or Estate Name: <u>Nelson Jr., Roy</u>		First Name	M.I.
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**Coroner Investigator's Report**

<b>CALL INFO</b>	NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) <b>NELSON JR., Roy Lee</b>				TENTATIVE ID <input type="checkbox"/>	UNIDENTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NUMBER <b>2015-03757</b>	
	REPORTED BY <b>Heidi Corral</b>		REPORTED BY PHONE NO. <b>(510) 782-6200</b>		REPORTING AGENCY <b>St. Rose Hospital</b>		REFERENCE NUMBER <b>2015-99780</b>	
	INVESTIGATOR <b>Solomon Unubun</b>		CALL DATE AND TIME <b>12/19/2015 4:10</b>		CASE TYPE <b>Removal Case</b>			
	DATE AND TIME OF DEATH <b>12/19/2015 3:28</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>3/13/1973</b>	AGE <b>42 Years</b>	GENDER <b>Male</b>	RACE <b>African-American</b>	MARITAL STATUS <b>Divorced</b>	VET? <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>DECEDENT</b>	HGT <b>72</b>	WGT <b>327</b>	EYE COLOR <b>Brown</b>	HAIR COLOR <b>Black</b>	OCCUPATION <b>Never Worked</b>		EMPLOYER	
	<b>Preliminary Summary</b> Undetermined death of a 42 y/o male at St. Rose. The decedent was arrested by HPD for public disturbance in a college parking lot and was placed on a 5150 hold. He was placed in the back of a patrol car and he began kicking the doors and windows. He was removed from the car and was being placed in a wrap when he became unresponsive. HFD arrived, CPR was initiated and he was transported to the ER with CPR in progress. Upon arrival, life saving measures continued without success and death was pronounced. Med Hx unknown, NOK notified. ***Call Detective Mosby an hour before autopsy 510 203 3462 ***							
<b>DEATH</b>	LOCATION OF DEATH <b>St. Rose Hospital</b>						LOD TYPE <b>Hospital - ER/OP</b>	
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) <b>0328 Hayward CA 94545</b>						COUNTY <b>Alameda</b>	
	Manner <b>Accident</b>			Death Certificate Signed By: <b>Erik Bordi ACSO Coroner</b>				
	Cause A <b>Cardiac arrhythmia</b>						Interval	Minutes
	Cause B <b>Acute methamphetamine and amphetamine intoxication associated with physical exertion</b>						Interval	Minutes
	Cause C						Interval	
	Cause D						Interval	
Other Significant Conditions		Cardiomyopathy, Acute methamphetamine and amphetamine intoxication associated with physical exertion.						
<b>NOTIFICATION</b>	LEGAL NEXT OF KIN <b>Roy Nelson III</b>			RELATIONSHIP <b>Son</b>		TELEPHONE NO. <b>(510) 833-4957</b>		
	NOTIFIED BY			METHOD		DATE AND TIME		
	IDENTIFICATION METHOD <b>Personal Identification</b>			DATE AND TIME <b>12/19/201 3:28</b>				
<b>INCIDENT</b>	LOCATION OF INCIDENT						AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)						COUNTY	
	INVESTIGATING AGENCY <b>Hayward Police Department</b>						INV AGENCY PHONE NUMBER	
	OFFICER <b>T. Vonnegut</b>							
<b>DISP</b>	FUNERAL HOME <b>Whitted- Atkins Funeral Home</b>				BODY RELEASED TO FUNERAL HOME ON <b>12/28/2015 15:10</b>			
	Full Autopsy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Record Review <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection w/Specimen <input type="checkbox"/>				EXAM BY <b>Thomas W. Rogers</b>			

Date Printed Tuesday, May 17, 2016





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### Investigator Narrative

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**Decedent:** NELSON JR., Roy Lee  
**Case Number:** 2015-03757  
**Investigator:** Solomon Unubun

#### **First Call Information:**

On Saturday, December 19, 2015, about 0345 hours, I (Unubun) received a call from St. Rose Hospital Emergency Room (ER) Nurse Heidi Corral. Corral called to report the death of Roy Nelson, who was transported to the hospital by Hayward Fire Department (HFD) at 0307 hours. Upon arrival at the ER, Nelson was found unresponsive. Resuscitative measures were initiated without success and Nelson's death was pronounced at 0328 hours.

According to Corral, Nelson had been arrested by the Hayward Police Department (HPD) and he was placed on a 5150 W.I. hold. Nelson had a witnessed cardiac arrest, emergency medical services were summoned to the scene, and he was transported to St. Rose Hospital ER. Corral did not have any more details about the incident. Nelson was known to St. Rose Hospital staff due to his various visits to the ER there.

I contacted HPD dispatch and they told me they received a 9-1-1 call at 0106 hours regarding a public disturbance at 25291 Ironwood Court in Hayward. HPD dispatch transferred my call to HPD Sergeant McCrea #112. In summary, Sergeant McCrea told me the following:

Nelson was initially detained in front of his ex wife's residence. After initial contact, Nelson was placed on a 5150 W.I. hold and was placed in the back seat of a patrol car. Nelson was then transported to Parking Lot G at Chabot College where the HPD officers and Nelson waited for paramedics, who were then going to transport Nelson. Nelson became agitated while he was in the back of the patrol car and he began "kicking" the doors and windows. Nelson was removed from the car and he became limp while he was being placed in a restraint wrap. Emergency medical services were summoned and Nelson was transported to St. Rose Hospital. Sergeant McCrea told me there was no force used during this incident. (SU#1914)

#### **Medical Summary:**

Nelson's medical history was unknown at the time of his death.

According to Nelson's ex-wife, Patsy Taft, Nelson did not have any medical history, only psychiatric history. She mentioned he was easily intoxicated when he consumed alcohol and he was known to abuse methamphetamines. (RL1702)

#### **Description of the Death/ Injury Scene:**

Nelson was pronounced dead in the Emergency Room at St. Rose Hospital.



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**Body Identification:**

Nelson was identified at the scene by HPD officers. He was known to HPD officers due to various contacts with him. Nelson was also compared to his California Driver License photograph found in CalPhoto. Further identification was requested via the Alameda County Central Identification Bureau after the decedent had been fingerprinted at autopsy. (SU#1914)

I attempted to identify Nelson using the mobile fingerprinting device but it was unsuccessful. The print out was added to the case file. (RL1702)

On December 22, 2015, a fax was received from the Alameda County Central Identification Bureau confirming that the fingerprints taken from the decedent were a match to the fingerprints associated with Person File Number: AUW620 and the name Roy Nelson. (KE#1917)

**Next of Kin Investigation:**

As of 12/19/16, Nelson's legal next of kin was undetermined. His mother, Ornel Nelson, was notified of his death at the hospital. Nurse Corral was unable to confirm who notified Ornel of Nelson's death. (SU#1914)

While speaking with family at the hospital, Taft told me (Lorenzana), she and Nelson were divorced and his legal next of kin was their adult child, Roy Nelson III. Taft said she wanted to notify Roy about Nelson's death in person. Deputy Bordi explained the Coroner's Bureau involvement and the need to contact a mortuary as soon as possible. Taft said she understood. (RL1702)

On 12/24/15, I spoke with Nelson III on the telephone. He told me he was informed of Nelson's death by his mother and he told me to refer any other questions to his attorney. (SU#1914)

**Other Agency Reports:**

Detective T. Vonnegut #204 was assigned to investigate this incident and generated HPD report #2015-99780. (RL1702)

On 3/17/16, I received a partial copy of the police report. The information contained in the report in regards to this incident matched what Sgt. McCrea had told me. The report was not completed because HPD was waiting for the Coroner's report. The HPD report was placed in the case folder. (SU#1914)

**Property and Evidence:**

Property receipt #37012 was issued for Nelson, his clothing, and 5 tubes of blood specimens. (RL1702)

**Coroners Fees:**

As of 12/19/15, Coroner's Bureau fees associated with this case were \$254.00 for body removal, and \$67.00 for body preparation, totaling \$321.00.

As of 3/18/16, there was an outstanding fee of \$653.00 on this case. Storage fees of \$333.00 were added to the original fees.

A Coroner's Hold was placed on this case for the outstanding Coroner's fees. (SU#1914)





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**Investigative Details:**

On Saturday, December 19, 2015, about 0730 hours, Deputies Bordi, Meldrum and I (Lorenzana) arrived at the St. Rose Hospital Emergency Room to make the removal of Nelson. We were met by Registered Nurse, Hye Kim, who led us to Nelson. Nelson was on a hospital gurney covered with a sheet. He wore just a pair of black boxer shorts and there was medical therapy in place. Deputy Meldrum took photos of Nelson while I collected 5 tubes of blood specimens obtained during admittance and Nelson's medical records. Deputy Bordi secured paper bags around Nelson's hands in an attempt to preserve any possible evidence. Nelson had blood pooled in his eye area but I could not see where the blood was coming from. We prepared Nelson for transport and I issued receipt #37012 for Nelson and the blood specimens and we left for the Coroner's Bureau.

At 0810 hours, we arrived to the Coroner's Bureau and processed Nelson into the morgue, which included taking intake photos. The photos were later downloaded to a compact disc and added to the case file. (RL1702)

On 12/21/15, Coroner Pathologist Dr. T. Rogers performed a full autopsy on Nelson and a toxicology report was ordered. The toxicology report was reviewed and the cause of Nelson's death was determined as cardiac arrhythmia due to acute methamphetamine and amphetamine intoxication associated with physical exertion with other significant conditions of cardiomyopathy. (SU#1914)

**Findings:**

On Friday, March 18, 2016, I (Unubun) reviewed this case to determine a manner of death. Based on a review of the information provided by Taft, the HPD police report, the autopsy protocol and the toxicology report, I found Nelson's death to be an accident. Nelson had a history of drug abuse and his toxicology report confirmed he was under the influence of methamphetamines and amphetamines when he died. (SU#1914)

**Supervisor Review:**

On March 31, 2016, I (Sgt. R. Macintire) reviewed this case and found it to be complete. I concurred with the findings and approved this case for closure. (RM #1632)

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Director of Emergency Services  
Coroner - Marshal

## M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: December 21, 2015  
FROM: Thomas Wayne Rogers, M.D.  
TO: Case File 2015-03757  
SUBJECT: AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

Autopsy performed upon the body of Roy Lee Nelson Jr. at the Coroner's Bureau, 2901 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California, on December 21, 2015, at 8:50 a.m.

### AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- 1) CARDIOMYOPATHY:
  - A) CARDIOMEGALY
  - B) FOUR-CHAMBER DILATATION OF HEART.
- 2) FATTY METAMORPHOSIS OF THE LIVER (MILD).
- 3) DIVERTICULA OF COLON.
- 4) BLOOD D-METHAMPHETAMINE 0.73 MG/L.
- 5) BLOOD D-AMPHETAMINE 0.04 MG/L.

CAUSE OF DEATH: CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA DUE TO ACUTE METHAMPHETAMINE  
AND AMPHETAMINE INTOXICATION ASSOCIATED WITH  
PHYSICAL EXERTION.  
Other condition: CARDIOMYOPATHY.

cc: EMS  
Investigation's Bureau

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## EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of an African American male appearing the stated age of 42 years. There is a Coroner's identification tag present on the left big toe. The body is 72 inches long and weighs 327 pounds.

The body is presented in a supine position with the head rotated slightly towards the right shoulder. Both arms lie alongside the body.

The body is clothed in black boxer type underpants properly worn fully covering external genitalia.

At the beginning of the autopsy paper bags have been removed from both arms.

Rigor mortis is passing. Lividity is present over the backside of the body.

There is the following evidence of MEDICAL THERAPY:

- 1) A medical band about the right wrist.
- 2) A vascular catheter in right antecubital fossa.
- 3) A dressing covering a needle puncture mark in left antecubital fossa.
- 4) Multiple cardiac monitoring pads on the torso.
- 5) Electrical conduction pads on the torso.
- 6) An intraosseous infusion device on left lower leg.

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23           7) Hospital specimens presented with body in a plastic bag  
24 attached to the right big toe.

25           8) An oral-tracheal tube secured around the neck.

26           9) A nasogastric tube in the left naris.

27           The only blood on the body is a small amount of blood  
28 tinged mucus coming out of the mouth and the nose.

29           There is the following BLUNT INJURY to the body:

30           RIGHT ARM:

31           1) A 2 inch red contusion on the dorsal wrist.

32           There are no other blunt injuries noted to the body.

33           The hair is black and 1/2 inch long. Pupils are round.

34           Irides are brown. Arcus senilis is present. Sclerae are  
35 congested. No petechial hemorrhages are noted. Ears, nose and  
36 lips are normal. Mustache and goatee facial hair growth is  
37 present. Short, unshaven facial hair growth is present. The  
38 neck is nonremarkable.

39           The chest is flat. Breasts are consistent with an adult  
40 male. The abdomen is moderately obese. The external genitalia  
41 are nonremarkable.

42           Present on the right thigh on its anterior and medial  
43 aspects are approximately five well healed scars ranging upwards  
44 to 3 inches in length. Some of these have punctate suture scars



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45 to either side of them.

46 Present about the right knee over the patella are two to  
47 three irregular scars ranging upwards to 1 inch in length. Just  
48 slightly lateral are two linear scars, the largest is 5/8 inch  
49 in length.

50 Present over the right lower leg are approximately three  
51 scars ranging upwards to 2 inches in length.

52 Present over the dorsal aspect of the foot are three to  
53 four scars. Some are irregular and 3/8 inch. One is linear and  
54 3/8 inch.

55 Present over the left thigh are approximately three linear  
56 scars ranging upwards to 2 inches in length.

57 Present about the left patella area are twelve to fifteen  
58 scars. None of these range beyond 3/8 inch in greatest  
59 dimension. Some are linear and some are irregularly shaped.

60 Present over the left lower leg are approximately eight to  
61 ten scars mostly in its proximal one-half. These range upwards  
62 to 2 inches in length.

63 Legs and feet are without further abnormalities.

64 Present over the right forearm on both the anterior and  
65 posterior surfaces are approximately seven to eight linear scars  
66 ranging upwards to 2-1/2 inches in length.

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67 Present over the lateral aspect of the right elbow is a  
68 1-3/4 inch linear scar.

69 Present over the left forearm are eight to ten scars mostly  
70 on the anterior surface and range upwards to 1-1/2 inches in  
71 length.

72 Present over the dorsal aspect of the left hand are  
73 approximately five to six linear scars and ranging upwards to 1  
74 inch in length.

75 Present over the lateral aspect of the left elbow are three  
76 to four linear scars ranging upwards to 1 inch in length.

77 The fingernails have been clipped prior to the autopsy.  
78 Present about the right wrist is what appears to be a binding  
79 indentation site about 1/8 inch wide extending horizontally  
80 across the dorsal aspect of the wrist. This is in the same area  
81 of the above-mentioned blunt injury. In addition, on the medial  
82 aspect of the wrist extending just over onto the anterior  
83 surface is a vague area of binding indentation that appears to  
84 be about 3/8 inch wide. No binding indentation sites are noted  
85 about the left wrist. No further needle puncture marks are  
86 present. No smoke, powder or stippling is identified on either  
87 arm or hand. No hyperpigmented scars are present over  
88 accessible veins. No further blunt injuries are noted to arms

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89 or hands.

90 The back is without abnormalities.

91 INTERNAL EXAMINATION

92 The body is opened through the usual Y-SHAPED INCISION.

93 BODY CAVITIES: There are some anterior rib fractures

94 present that are consistent with resuscitative measures.

95 Otherwise, no abnormalities are noted. There are fractures to

96 the anterior part of the right fifth rib and left ribs #2-4.

97 These are consistent with resuscitative measures; otherwise, no

98 abnormalities are noted to the ribs. The pleural surfaces are

99 stripped, individual ribs are dissected around and soft tissue

100 is taken down from around the torso and no abnormalities are

101 noted. The pericardial sac and peritoneal cavity are

102 nonremarkable.

103 HEART: In situ, the heart is enlarged, with the apex

104 beyond the left midclavicular line. The heart weighs 620 grams.

105 The epicardial surface is. Ventricular myocardium is brown.

106 There is a moderate four-chamber dilatation of the heart.

107 Valves are normal. No left ventricular hypertrophy is present.

108 No asymmetric hypertrophy is present. No myxoid degeneration of

109 the mitral valve is present. No vegetations are present on

110 valve leaflets. Coronary ostia are patent. The coronary system



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111 has its usual anatomical distribution and is nonremarkable. No  
112 thrombi are present.

113 VESSELS: The aorta and tributaries are minimally involved  
114 with atheromatous change. The pulmonary artery and venous  
115 system contain no thromboemboli.

116 TRACHEA AND BRONCHI: Lined by pale yellow mucosal  
117 surfaces. The nasogastric tube is placed in the trachea down to  
118 the right main stem bronchus.

119 LUNGS: The left lung weighs 800 grams. The right lung  
120 weighs 810 grams. Pleural surfaces are smooth. Lung parenchyma  
121 is prominently congested and edematous. There are no areas of  
122 consolidation. No pulmonary infarcts are present. No bronchial  
123 asthma is identified. Airways of both lungs are nonremarkable.  
124 No tumors are present. The arterial system of both lungs is  
125 opened, and no thromboemboli or other abnormalities are  
126 identified.

127 ORAL CAVITY: The teeth are natural. None are acutely  
128 missing or loose. The tongue is nonremarkable. Soft tissue is  
129 examined around the mandible and the maxilla and no  
130 abnormalities are noted. Facial bones are stable to palpation.

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131           ESOPHAGUS: Lined by a white, wrinkled mucosal surface.

132   The distal end of the oral-tracheal tube is present in the  
133   proximal end of the esophagus.

134           STOMACH: Contains no contents. The mucosal surface is  
135   tan. No tumors or ulcers are noted.

136           INTESTINES: Covered by smooth serosal surfaces. No  
137   abnormalities are noted. Intestines are open, nonremarkable  
138   fecal material present. Except for some diverticula in the  
139   large intestine, no abnormalities are noted. The rectum is  
140   palpated and no abnormalities are noted.

141           LIVER: Weighs 2530 grams. The serosal surface is smooth.  
142   The anterior margin is slightly rounded. The liver parenchyma  
143   is involved with fatty metamorphosis.

144           GALLBLADDER: The gallbladder is of normal size. Its  
145   surface is smooth. Its wall is of normal thickness. It is  
146   lined by a green velvety mucosal surface. It contains 20 cc of  
147   bile and no stones.

148           PANCREAS: The pancreas is of normal size. Its parenchyma  
149   is yellow-brown and lobulated. No tumors are present. No  
150   saponification is noted.

151           SPLEEN: The spleen weighs 400 grams. Its capsule is gray  
152   and smooth. Its parenchyma is red-purple and soft.

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153           ADRENAL GLANDS: The adrenals are normal in size and have  
154 their usual triangular shape. Sectioning of them reveals non-  
155 remarkable cortex and medullary parts. No hemorrhages are  
156 present.

157           KIDNEYS: The left kidney weighs 260 grams. The right  
158 kidney weighs 290 grams. Surfaces are smooth. Parenchyma is  
159 brown and moderately congested. There is a distinct cortico-  
160 medullary separation. Papillae are normal. The calyces and  
161 pelves of both kidneys are nonremarkable. No obvious  
162 abnormalities are noted of the ureters. No stones are present.

163           BLADDER: The bladder contains 200 cc of urine. It is  
164 lined by a tan mucosal surface. No trabeculation or tumors are  
165 present. No diverticula are noted.

166           PROSTATE: The prostate is of normal size. Its parenchyma  
167 is yellow-white and rubbery. No tumors are noted.

168           TESTICLES: Both testicles are examined and no  
169 abnormalities are noted.

170           MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: Rectus abdominous muscles are  
171 cross sectioned and no abnormalities are noted. Soft tissue is  
172 partially taken down from the pelvis. No abnormalities are  
173 noted.



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174           The skin of both wrists is incised into. There is a 1-1/4  
175 inch area of red-purple glistening subcutaneous hemorrhage, over  
176 the front part of the right wrist towards its medial side. This  
177 extends just onto the medial side. Otherwise, no hemorrhage is  
178 identified.

179           NECK: A layer by layer dissection is done of strap muscles  
180 of the neck. No abnormalities are noted. Individual laryngeal  
181 structures are taken down. Laryngeal structures are intact.  
182 There is a congenital absence of the superior horn on the right  
183 side of the thyroid cartilage. The larynx is free of  
184 obstructing material. The thyroid gland is normal. Cervical  
185 vertebral column is nonremarkable and without evidence of  
186 trauma.

187           CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: Soft tissue about the cranial  
188 vault is normal. The brain weighs 1440 grams. The gyri and  
189 sulci of the cerebral hemispheres are normal. Sectioning of the  
190 brain reveals no abnormalities. No contusions are noted. The  
191 ventricular system of the brain is nonremarkable. No subdural  
192 or subarachnoid hemorrhages are present. The vessels at the  
193 base of the brain are nonremarkable. Stripping the dura from  
194 the inner table of the skull reveals no abnormalities. There is  
195 a prominent degree of calcification of the dura membrane. Soft

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196 tissue is taken down to the supraorbital areas and the inferior  
197 occipital areas and no abnormalities are noted.

198 SPECIMENS:

- 199 1) Photographs  
200 2) Heart's blood  
201 3) Leg blood  
202 4) Liver  
203 5) Bile  
204 6) Urine  
205 7) Tissue  
206 8) Histology sections

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Thomas Wayne Rogers, M.D.

**Case Name:**

Nelson,

**TOXICOLOGY NUMBER:** CVT-15-14045

**Specimen Description:**

Roy L.  
Hospital samples: 12 ml blood (5 vials) each labeled "Nelson, Roy; 300289685;  
00130126; 03/13/1973; 42Y; Male; 12/19/2015; 0310 hrs; NSG 313" Postmortem  
sample: 17 ml femoral blood labeled "Nelson, Roy; 2015-03757; 12/21/2015"

**Delivered by** Tricor

**Date** 22-Dec-15

**Received by** Bill Posey

**Date** 22-Dec-15

**Request:** Complete Drug Screen

**Agency Case #** 2015-03757

**Requesting Agency**

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office  
Attn: Acct's Payable  
480 4th Street  
Oakland CA 94607

**Report To**

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office  
Attn: Dr. Rogers  
2901 Peralta Oaks Ct., 2nd Floor  
Oakland CA 94605

**RESULTS**

Specimen: Hospital Blood (Gray Top Vial & Lavender Top Vial) Samples

Complete Drug Screen: Methamphetamine detected.

No other common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected.

No Ethyl Alcohol detected.

d-Methamphetamine = 0.73 mg/L

d-Amphetamine = 0.04 mg/L

Note: 1) Hospital blood (Gray Top) sample tested for Ethyl Alcohol, Immunoassay Screen and Drug Screen.  
2) Hospital blood (Lavender Top) sample tested for Methamphetamine confirmation/quantitation.

**Blood Methamphetamine Ranges**

Effective Level: (0.01 - 0.05 mg/L)

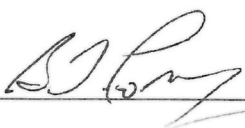
Potentially Toxic: (0.2 - 5 mg/L)

**Blood Amphetamine Ranges**

Effective Level: (0.02 - 0.15 mg/L)

Potentially Toxic: (0.2 mg/L)

*sample 1/11/10  
8/22/09*

  
B. L. Posey

December 30, 2015

**B.L. POSEY**  
**S.N. KIMBLE**  
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## Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services  
Coroner - Marshal

CASE NUMBER: 2015-03757	CASE NAME: Roy Lee Nelson Jr.
PATHOLOGIST: Thomas Wayne Rogers, M.D.	HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

HEART: Sections show nonremarkable cardiac muscle cells. No areas of inflammation, scarring, or fibrosis are present.

LUNGS: Sections show nonremarkable alveolar air sacs and airways.

LIVER: Mild fatty metamorphosis is present.

PANCREAS: The pancreas is autolyzed but otherwise nonremarkable.

SPLEEN: Nonremarkable-appearing red pulp and white pulp areas are present.

KIDNEYS: A few hyalinized glomeruli are present.

BRAIN: Sections show nonremarkable neural tissue.

3-2-16

Date

Signature

M.D.

TWR/jkm

D: 02/23/16 at 8:40 a.m.

T: 02/25/16